

Marble Bar & Nullagine  
October 2018

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# EDITORIAL

Well, here we are again with another late Mirage!

It's been another busy month at the Marble Bar CRC—and November is looking even busier!

Lucky for us we've had Laura Wade come on board as our new Customer Service Officer, working alongside Sharna.

We had to postpone the Nullagine and Marble Bar CRC AGMs—new date TBA.

Things have been pretty exciting in Nullagine as well—Cate Clancy has put together a write-up on the Nullagine fire on pages 8-9.

As a VFES recruit I ended up with an opportunity to take the camera up in the helicopter being used to survey the fireground—you might have noticed a couple of these photos on the cover of this months edition.

If you haven't already, don't forget to subscribe to the CRC Facebook page for more regular updates about what's happening both at the CRC and around the community.

Until next month,

Amy Pfitzner  
Coordinator,  
Marble Bar CRC

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**Rolls**

white wholemeal multigrain

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# What's Cooking?

## Strawberry Oatmeal Bars

Prep Time: 0:15

Cook Time: 0:30

Makes: approx. 10 bars



### Method

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line a tray with baking paper
2. In a large mixing bowl, mix together the oats, all-purpose flour, light brown sugar, ginger and salt
3. Pour into the melted butter and mix until all of the oats are moistened and the mixture is thoroughly combined
4. Reserve ½ cup of the oat mixture
5. Press the remaining oat mixture into prepared baking pan
6. Spread the strawberry on top of the oat mixture, then sprinkle the cornflour evenly over the top, sprinkle lemon juice and sugar
7. Reserved ½ cup oat mixture, crumble this over the strawberry on top
8. Bake for 25-30 minutes, until the crumbs looks golden
9. Allow to cool completely before cutting into bars

### Ingredients

- 1 cup rolled oats
- ¾ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup light brown sugar
- Pinch of salt
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- 8 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon cornflour
- 2 cup strawberries, small-diced
- 2 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon white sugar, for sprinkle

Recipe credit goes to Lidia Simic from [YummieFood.com](http://YummieFood.com)



# ANNUAL BULK VERGE COLLECTION

**NEWMAN/NULLAGINE/MARBLE BAR**

**COLLECTION BETWEEN 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Shire of EAST  
Pilbara  
AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SHIRE

Council will be conducting the annual bulk verge collection in **Newman, Nullagine and Marble Bar (Residential areas only)** from the week commencing the **5<sup>th</sup> November 2018** until the **9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, inclusive.

All household bulk rubbish and green waste is to be neatly stacked on the front verge in separate piles (i.e. all metals, all wood etc.) for collection prior to commencement of pickups on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.

**LATE ITEMS AND CAR BODIES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

Council urges all householders to utilize this service to remove unwanted loose items from your property.

**Jeremy Edwards**  
Chief Executive Officer

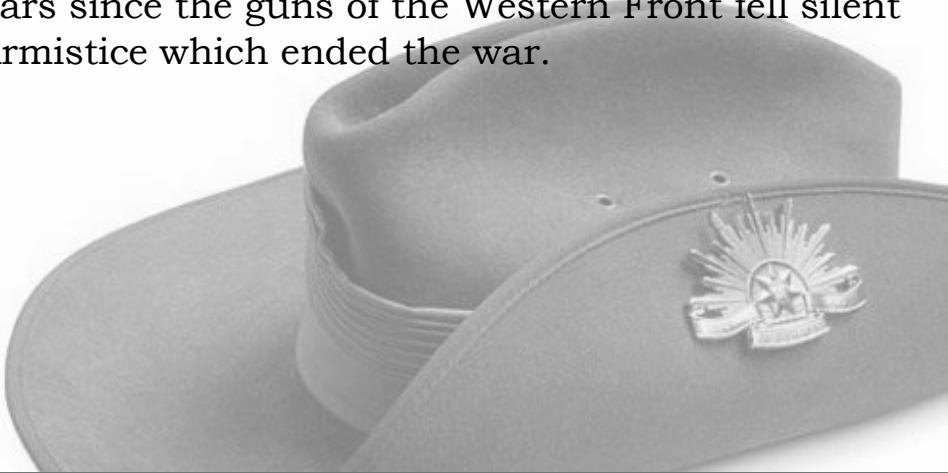
## NOVEMBER 11 2018 **CENTENARY OF ARMISTICE**

Join us at **11am on Sunday the 11th** of November at the **Marble Bar RSL Park** for a moment of silence and a flag raising ceremony.

*Lest We Forget*

Every year at 11am on the 11th of November, Australians hold a minutes silence to remember the 330,000 Australians who fought and 60,000 Australians who lost their lives in the First World War.

This year will mark 100 years since the guns of the Western Front fell silent and Germany signed the Armistice which ended the war.





At 11am on Saturday the 27th of October, the J&D Memorial Dart Comp kicked off. The day was put together by Bernie and Megan to commemorate and pay tribute to their mothers, Doreen Lockyer and Judy Hicks - both avid dart players.

17 teams nominated to play in the mixed doubles comp, with people travelling out from Newman, Karratha and Hedland for a chance to compete and catch up with friends and family.

Good sportsmanship and friendly competition was well and truly the theme of the day. William (Willy) & Bunny from Hedland took home the first place trophy and got their names at the top of the brand new perpetual



**Judy Hicks & Doreen Lockyer**

trophy,  
sponsored by the Iron Clad. Marble Bar's Cindy & Alfred took home medals for runners up.

Willy also scored runner up men's highest peg at 72, but the highest peg of the day was Jerry at 76.

Michelle 'Froggy' did very well, taking out ladies highest peg (54) and ladies runner up highest peg (43).

A raffle was held, with a prize pool of a drag net (won



**Winners 'Willy & Bunny' from Port Hedland**



**Marble Bar's Cindy & Alfred came in runners up**

**Michelle 'Froggy'  
Ladies Highest Peg**

by 'Goat'), four bottles of wine (Cheryl) Dinner at the Iron Clad (Erin) and Foxy took home the gold nugget. All funds raised from the raffle and entry fees will go towards holding the competition again next year.

Arthur Goddo, Michelle 'Froggy' and Veronica were in charge of scoring and paperwork for the day.

Overall, it was a fantastic day and a credit to Bernie and Megan for putting the whole thing together.



*"The comp ran smooth, everybody played in good spirits. It was a very happy atmosphere - even if it was a bit warm!"*

- Arthur Goddo



*Don't see your photo here?  
There are more photos from the day available at the CRC—  
drop in or give us a call.*



# FIRE AT NULLAGINE

**A**t 08:19 AM on Wednesday 12 October, fire was reported near Nullagine. Lightning strikes had ignited dry vegetation causing several small fires to flare up. Strong winds and dry conditions over the following Thursday pushed the isolated fires together until it covered an area of approximately 55,000 hectares.

Things came to a head on the Friday night when 30km/hr winds pushed the fire to the very edge of the township. Crews were called out from Newman VFRS and Tom Price BFB to assist Nullagine BFB Captain John Payne, with Port Hedland on standby. Several small fires were started within the town, igniting the roof of the police station and caravan park, but these were quickly extinguished with no

major damage reported.

On Saturday Marble Bar VFES was called out to assist with backburning operations to protect the township from further flareups. Windy conditions continued to prevail, with gusts of up to 60km/hr keeping everyone on the lookout, but eventually the fire was able to be contained.

**Nullagine CRC Coordinator Cate Clancy put together the following report :**

Nullagine had a close call with a fire bearing down on the town, caused by lightning. There were thousands of hectares burnt all the way to Bonney Downs. Back burning was carried out by DFES and

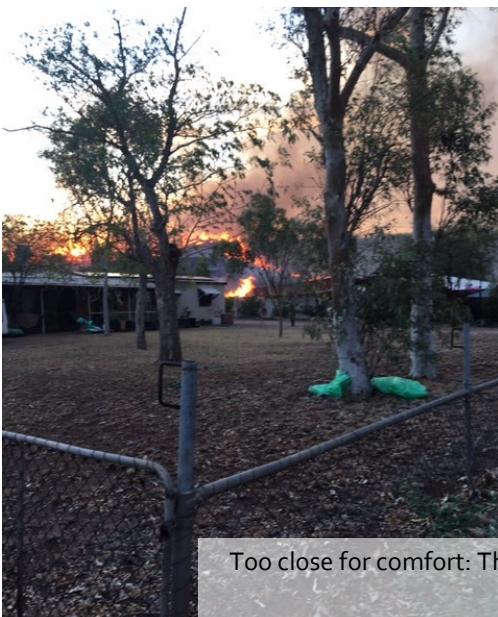
volunteers. Fire swept up the hill all the way to Lynas Lookout but nothing was burnt at the Lookout itself.

Nullagine's beautiful hill backdrop has turned from a lovely green to black reminding us just how close it was. Some of the new trees that had been planted along the roadside were damaged from the back burn, but they are recovering.

From our house in Howard Street, you could see the flames and the smoke was thick pushed along by strong winds.

No property was lost, thanks to DFES and volunteers.

*- Cate Clancy,  
Nullagine CRC*



Too close for comfort: The Nullagine fire came right to the doorstep of homes on the outskirts of town  
PHOTOS BY CATE CLANCY





Eugene Crawford from Marble Bar VFES mopping up from the crew cab



A firefighter holding a rake surveys a spotfire caused by lightning



A firefighter uses a drip torch to set a back burn



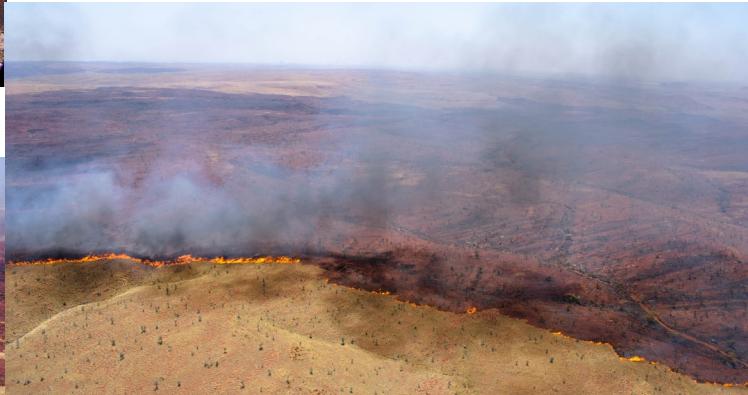
Nullagine surrounded by scorched earth as a result of the fire and backburning efforts



Crews performed back burning operations around Nullagine



The fire covered approx. 55,000 hectares



**As a recruit for the Marble Bar VFES, I had the opportunity to see the Nullagine fire from a few different angles—including above!**

- Amy Pfitzner, Marble Bar CRC



# IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT EPIS

EPIS (Every Person Is Significant) provides basic support to the frail, aged, disabled, people with long-term conditions and their carers. They do a lot— personal care, transport, respite care, domestic assistance, social support, centre based daycare and home-based nursing.

The EPIS Marble Bar Day Centre “Care Team Leaders” Rod & Kavita McLeod, accompanied by worker Damien Kelly, have been working hard to continuously improve and renovate the Centre—and renovations are now almost complete! We’ve been lucky enough to get a preview of the wonderful work that’s been done in the Centre.

After serving the Marble Bar/Goodabinya & Warralong communities for nearly two years;

It's a truly wonderful space that has been created here in Marble Bar and a beautiful environment for staff and clients to enjoy together.

- Kavita McLeod



Brand new commercial kitchen installation



Rod Mcleod, Damien Kelly and Kavita McLeod

Rod & Kavita have now resigned from their roles at EPIS. Luckily for Marble Bar however, they are looking to remain in town as the pair are very involved in the community, with Rod serving as secretary of the Race Club.

We look forward to seeing the centre continue to grow and improve and wish Rod & Kavita the best of luck in the future.



The new outdoor seating area is a great space to sit and stay cool outdoors



Modern foyer space—comfortable and stylish

# Meet the new Coordinator at the Marble Bar Shire office: Lisa George

*What did you do before you came here?*

I spent four years doing youth work and another nine in administration, recruitment, management and coordination positions across various industries.

*What have you done that you found particularly interesting, challenging or enjoyable?*

I worked at the Roebourne Girls Academy which worked to support female high school students. We would provide anything from pastoral care, food, shoes and clothes as well as in-class support to help the girls overcome their own individual challenges.

We mentored the girls in education and facilitated many of our girls attending boarding schools. One particular student is in the high performance football programs in Perth for women's AFL.

Previous to that I worked as the 'Zone Administration Coordinator' at Co-operative Bulk Handling for four years where I managed and coordinated the administration, procurement and some staff for 22 sites throughout the zone. Each harvest had us recruiting 400 casual staff as well as working to get the sites operational for when that first load of grain came in. It was a diverse and challenging role that I absolutely loved.

*Sounds like you've travelled around a bit?*

Down south and throughout various locations in the Pilbara— I lived in Roebourne for four years and Karratha for a year and a half.

*What are you interested in?*

Long walks on the beach, chick flicks and my 19 cats... Not really— but I have hands down picked the winner of The Bachelor/Bachelorette consistently since the second season – INCLUDING calling that honey badger wouldn't pick anyone this season. I have earned some serious money from this... but ideally I wouldn't put this in as it may undermine any credibility I might have gained... Of course, we definitely won't

*put that in the Mirage... (...oops!)*

*Any hobbies?*

I have a few hobbies and interests and creative things I do but mainly I just learn because my brain is busy.

*So, learning—have you done any study?*

I'm currently studying a Diploma in Marketing and communications and will add Accounting and Finance to the list when I complete the diploma shortly. I always dabble in some kind of learning.

I like body work and have trained in a unique technique in Melbourne which works with the brain to correct postural challenges in the body – people don't need to continually attend physios, chiros and have medications over and over if you just rectify the brain. I also like Neuroplasticity which is just stuff that I read on the side. Super cool!

*And how are you liking Marble Bar? Do you know how long you'll be staying here?*

I don't have plans on how long I'll be staying in Marble Bar; I've been here for one month and it feels like one day! It's a beautiful place and the depot boys do an amazing job at keeping the place looking beautiful so it's not a hard place to see yourself for a while at least.

*Great! So, what are you hoping to achieve as Coordinator?*

I'm learning new things about the role each day as well as the challenges that can pop up; maybe ask me this question in a few months!

*Thanks Lisa!*

***"Marble Bar... I've been here for one month and it feels like one day! It's a beautiful place..."***

# YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

# REMOTE GYM VISIT

28 & 29 NOVEMBER 2018

## MARBLE BAR

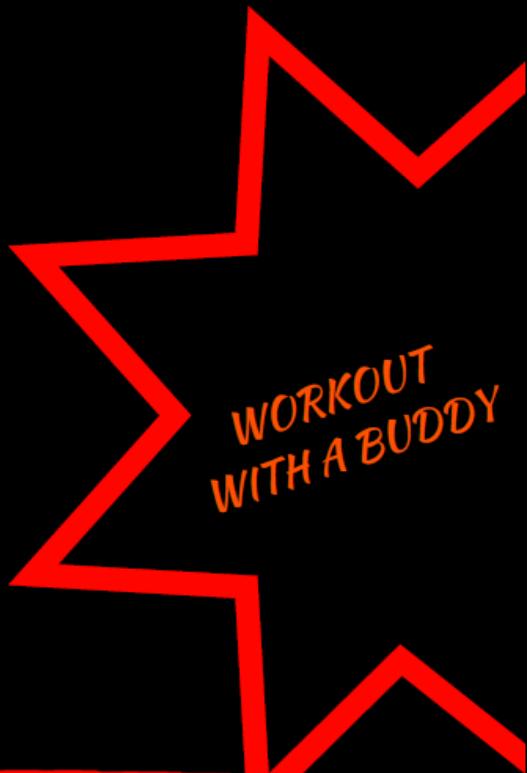
28 NOVEMBER 4.30pm-5.30pm  
Inductions.

### FREE FITNESS CLASS

28 NOVEMBER 5.45PM  
MARBLE BAR AQUATIC CENTRE.  
45 minute workout

## NULLAGINE

29 NOVEMBER 7:00am-9:00am  
Inductions.

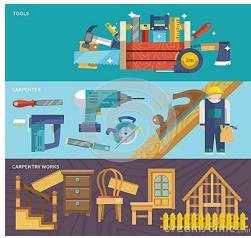


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# GET HELP WITH IDENTIFICATION, FINES & DRIVERS LICENCE BUSINESS

The Aboriginal Justice Program is holding an **OPEN DAY** "one-stop shop" where you can get services to help you with identification, fines and drivers licence and Centrelink business

## MARBLE BAR Community Resource Centre

**Tuesday, 13 November 2018 9.00 am – 2.30pm**

### Who will be at the Open Day

- **Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages** – Need identification? Want to check if you and your children's births are registered? Register births!  
\*Birth Registrations FREE\*  
\*Apply for Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates \$49.00\*Change of Name \$173.00
- **Sheriff** - For queries on fines and make arrangements for time-to-pay.
- **Department of Transport** – Apply for driver's licence, WA Photo (ID) Card, driving assessments, hand in number plates, find out if you have lost your licence or are under suspension and other information about licensing services.  
\*Theory Test \$19.25 \*Learner's Permit \$89.15  
\*Log Book fee \$7.35 \*WA Photo (ID) Card \$44.00
- **Department of Human Services - Centrelink** – help with identification requirements for licensing and apply for Medicare Cards & Tax File Numbers.
- **Ashburton Aboriginal Corporation** – Community Development Program (CDP)

If is **IMPORTANT** to bring along your bank card or cash to pay for Birth Certificates, Photo Cards, Learner Permits and Driver Licences and as much other ID as you can:

- Birth Certificate
- EFTPOS/Credit Card
- Medicare Card
- Centrelink Card
- Proof of Age Card/WA Photo Card
- WA Construction Card
- Working with Children Card
- Bank statement, any official letter or bill from a Government agency or current employer with your residential address and is no more than 6 months old.

\*Payment (\$\$\$) to pay for Birth Certificates, WA Photo Cards, Learner Permits and Driver Licences \*BSB Number and Bank Account Number for payment arrangements for fines

# WORKSHOP: How to Write a Business Plan

by RSM - Business Local

**5:00pm - 8:00pm Fri 23 November 2018**  
**@ Marble Bar CRC**

**This FREE workshop will provide small business owners and start-ups with the know-how to build a business plan that sets them up for success.**

Business owners often wonder if they really need to write a business plan, particularly if they're not seeking a bank loan. However, if you want to clarify your thinking, set a tone and direction for your business, and a deeper understanding of your market, the answer is certainly 'yes you do'.

**Presented by RSM Business Local - Business Advisor, Ren Mullane, this workshop covers the following topics:**

- What should be included in your plan and why;
- How a marketing plan fits into your business plan;
- Why you need a financial strategy; and,
- How a SWOT analysis will help you identify your business opportunities.

*You'll receive a practical workbook, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.*

## About the Presenter

**Qualifications:** CPA, Fellow IPA, Chartered Accountant UK and MIA, Bachelor of Business(BBus) Majoring in Finance, Economics, Accounting.

Renuga is a qualified accounting and finance professional with experience servicing businesses from a wide range of industries.

Skilled in tax, insolvency, business planning, strategic planning and business development, Renuga is passionate about the Pilbara community and is also an active member of a range of local sporting, legal and cultural community organisations.

# Halloween

Halloween night was a great night for the kids of Marble Bar, thanks to Miss Julie Coffin, Kate Fowler and Mister Scott Cutting.

Some yummy food had been prepared, and games for all of the kids to be involved in. They even got an icy cup. Some younger children got a scary jelly cup to take home, and the older kids were given lollie bags.

Perfect Halloween night for our hot little town.

- Article by Laura Wade





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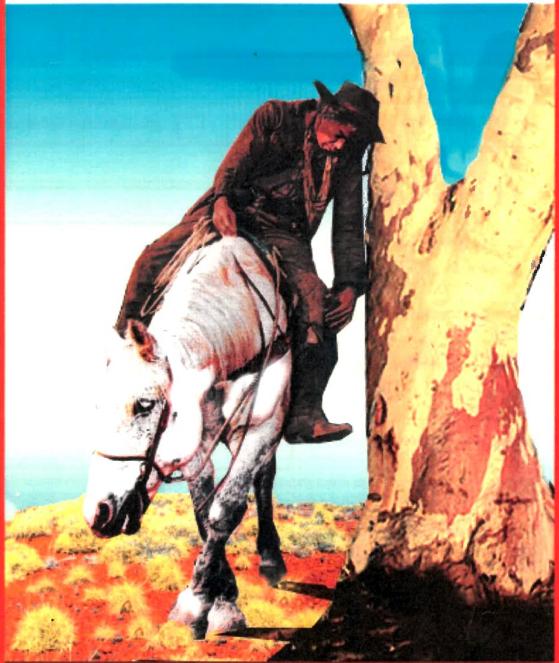
## NULLAGINE GOLD PROJECT



### Jobs:

All jobs are advertised on Seek. If you want to be ahead of the pack then send your resume to our HR team and they can keep you on record and be in contact when an opportunity arises. You can contact Human Resources at [careers@mmltd.com.au](mailto:careers@mmltd.com.au) or call 9216 9011.

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### MARBLE BAR HOLIDAY PARK

Situated across Sandy Creek behind the Civic Centre, the Marble Bar Holiday Park offers well maintained caravan and camping facilities, together with a number of unsuit type units. Clean ablution blocks, a camp kitchen area, grassed and shaded areas add to the warm welcome that you will receive.

Office Hours: 8am—5pm 7 days a week

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# Community News

## Marble Bar Race Club

Help make the largest event hosted annually in Marble Bar possible!

Eugene Crawford  
0455 236 028

or

Cheryl Manurung:  
0400 411 901

AGM  
**Tuesday 20th November**

7:30pm @ MB CRC

## Marble Bar Volunteer Fire & Emergency Services

Contact District Officer:  
Diarmuid (Muddy) Kinsella

**9158 1308 or 0409 174 042**  
diarmuid.kinsella@dfes.wa.gov.au

**Training is now on  
Tuesdays @ 5:00pm**

## Marble Bar Tourist Association

The MBTA strives to ensure the Marble Bar experience is unforgettable, assists with the access of current local tourism information and aims to keep Marble Bar on the map!

Olga Potter  
0438 917 610

Next General Meeting:

**Wednesday 13th November**

7pm @ MB CRC

## Marble Bar Progress Association

Next Meeting:

TBA

## Like a notice in Community News?

**Nullagine CRC**  
**9176 2777**  
or  
**Marble Bar CRC**  
**9176 1375**

## Marble Bar Prospectors Association Meeting

Pip Nowland  
0487 169 685

Next Meeting:  
**Sunday 25th October**

11am @ The Iron Clad Hotel

## Marble Bar & Nullagine CRC

AGM:  
**Wednesday 31st October**  
6:00pm @ MB CRC

Marble Bar CRC  
9176 1375

## Marble Bar Nursing Post

Royal Flying Doctor: Thursdays  
Australian Hearing: 7th November

Brian Higgins  
**Ph: 9176 1001**

## Nullagine Nursing Post

RFDS Doctors Clinic is on:  
**Every 2nd Tuesday**

by appointment only

**Ph: 9176 2010**



**Sharnee Mason**  
**20th November**  
**Happy Birthday Sharnee!**

*Sorry if we missed you!*



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**Funeral Notice  
 for the late  
 Richard Yuline**



**Time: 10am  
 Date: 17th November 2018  
 Location: Marble Bar Cemetery  
 Dress: Black & White**

For more information contact  
 Kimmy Yuline on 0487 937 685  
 Yuline family would like to invite you to lunch  
 @ the Civic Centre from 12pm

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<b>Marble Bar Nursing Post</b>	<b>9176 1001</b>
<b>Marble Bar VFES</b>	<b>9158 1308</b>
<b>Police Nullagine</b>	<b>9176 3200</b>
<b>Nullagine Clinic</b>	<b>9175 8301</b>
<b>Water Corporation Faults Line</b>	<b>131 375</b>
<b>Horizon Power Faults Line</b>	<b>132 351</b>
<b>Main Roads Enquiries/Faults</b>	<b>138 138</b>

<b>Fire/Police/Ambulance</b>	<b>000</b>
<b>From locked mobile / out of range</b>	<b>112</b>



**Ph: 9176 2777      nullaginecrc@bigpond.com**

**Fax: 9176 2888      www.nullaginecrc.net**



**Funeral Notice  
 for the late  
 Rinley Martin**



**Time: 2pm  
 Date: 17th November 2018  
 Location: Marble Bar Cemetery  
 Dress: Black & White**

For more information contact  
 David Moses-Martin on 0448 655 586  
 Family would like to invite you for light refreshments  
 @ the Civic Centre from 4pm

# NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		Training 5pm @ MB VFES SHED				Sabbath School Port Hedland
4	5	6 Melbourne Cup  Main Roads Community Info Session 6pm @MB CRC  Training 5pm @ MB VFES SHED	7 LEMC Meeting @ Shire Council Chambers  Australian Hearing @ MB Nursing Post	8	9	10
11	12	13 AJP OPEN DAY 9-2 @MBCRC  Tourist Association 7:00pm @ The MB CRC  Training 5pm @ MB VFES SHED	14	16	16	17
REMEMBRANCE DAY 11am @ MB RSL Park						Sabbath School Port Hedland
18	19	20 Race Club General Meeting 7:30pm @ MB CRC  Training 5pm @ MB VFES SHED	21	22	23 BUSINESS WORKSHOP 5pm @MBCRC	24
Prospector's Association Meeting 11am @The Iron Clad Hotel	26	27 Training 5pm @ MB VFES SHED	28	29	30	Sabbath School Port Hedland